

November 2024 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reflect on the past couple of weeks, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your support and kindness both during this Autumn term but especially during the week of our Estyn inspection. The children were an absolute credit to you all and really showed Ysgol Maes y Llan in its true light, with the kindness and support they give each other shining through. I am so proud of each and every one of them. Diolch pawb!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous donations to Children in Need. We raised a total of £165.

I am looking forward to the next few weeks of Christmas festivities and hopefully we will not get any more snow!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Beth Rolls

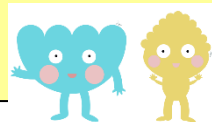
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My Happy Mind

During this term the children have been working on the two modules 'Meet your Brain' and 'Celebrate'.

They have been recapping the different parts of our brain and how they help us, how to use Happy Breathing when they feel sad, stressed or worried, what happens in our brain when we learn something new and how we can look after our brain.



Christmas Fair

We are holding a Christmas Fair on the 13th December 2024 @ 3:15pm on the front yard. The children will be busy making items for you to purchase. All money raised will go towards buying items to improve the outdoor provision for the children.



School Improvement Priorities 2024 to 2025:

- To raise standards in Welsh Oracy skills throughout the school
- To enable the environments, in the outdoor provision, to enhance the teaching and learning for all
- To improve assessment for progression
- To develop extended writing





Term Dates

Spring Term 2025:

Monday 6th January to Friday 21st February 2025

Monday 3rd March to Friday 11th April 2025

Training days: 6th January



Attendance

*School attendance for last half term was **92.2%***

*This is below our target of **95%***

Christmas Concerts

It won't be long before our Christmas plays are performed.

Tickets are £2.00 each. There are four tickets available for each family across the two performances (two per performance).

Please do not request any more than four tickets as we need to give everyone the same opportunity. Please appreciate that space is limited and we have to consider Health and Safety.

Early Education



Applications are now open for Summer Term intake.

If your child is eligible just for the Summer term you can apply from October 28, 2024. You'll need to apply by December 20, 2024, to be offered a place starting in summer term (April) 2025.



KS2 Provision

Over the last few weeks we have been decorating the hall and KS2, making it a calmer environment for the children to work in. Feel free to pop in and see!

Dates for the diary this half term:

1st Dec - Christingle Service in church

10th Dec - Dosbarth Chirk Nativity @10am

11th Dec - Dosbarth Chirk Nativity @10am

11th Dec - Dosbarth Penrhyn and Caerdydd concerts @ 1:30pm and 6pm

12th Dec - Dosbarth Conwy and Criccieth concerts @1:30pm and 6pm

12th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day

13th Dec - Christmas Fair @3:15pm

18th Dec - Cinema trip for Years 1 - 6

19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

20th Dec - Break up



We have been invited to attend the Christingle Service on 1st December at 4pm in St Mary's Church Ruabon.

A group of children have been learning songs and are excited to perform. Staff will meet parents at the door of the church at 3.45 p.m. There is no need for parents to stay but everyone is most welcome to attend.